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THIS WEEK

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This Week 15 CTS. A PAIR.

TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

ITINERANT PREACHERS.

Last Sunday afternoon the blast of a bugle on the streets of town disturbed the pacific quietude and made people poke their heads out of the windows to see what it was all about. They saw a wagon, not unlike the Gypsy type, on which was a sign announcing that the occupants were "Israelites of the House of David," and that they intended to preach on the street during the day.

In accordance with this announcement the "Israelites" established themselves on Market Square twice, in the afternoon and evening, and addressed a goodly sized crowd. There were four persons in the outfit; two men and two women. The men were conspicuous for their long hair, which flowed down over their shoulders. They hail from Benton Harbor, Michigan, where they have organized a colony.

Their names are Marion, Andrew, Grace and Ella, and they, like the apostles of old, use only the one name. They are Christians, but have a peculiar creed. With the Universalists, they do not believe in an eternal hell. Nor do they believe in the resurrection of the earthly body.

As near as we could gather from their talks, they believe in the millenium, and that all people who are on earth when it comes will live forever.

They take up no collection, and receive no salary, but depend upon the free-will offerings of their audiences in exchange for a little tract which they pass around. They camped on the fair grounds Sunday night, and went from here to Catawissa on Tuesday.

And now somebody is saying they are fakes, because the men were seen to remove their long haired wigs.

STEEL CARS TO BE BUILT.

Several of the leading railroad companies are now figuring on the purchase of steel cars, the inquiries representing about 6000 cars in all. This would mean the expenditure of six or seven million dollars. The orders may be placed within the next thirty days.

It is reported that the Gould lines are contemplating the expenditure of $10,000,000 for steel cars. If these intentions are carried out, it may safely be assumed that the American Car and Foundry Company will get its fair share of the work, and this will give work for a time at the steel works of the Berwick plant. When that happens there is likely to be something doing at the Bloomsburg shops. We are told that the Bloom plant is closed "indefinitely." That does not mean "permanently."

When the A. C. & F. Company has orders that require the facilities of the local shops, the latter will undoubtedly start up again. The sooner this happens, the better.

MR. EDISON BUSY AGAIN.

Thomas A. Edison has kept in the background for some time, but he now comes forward with plans for an airship which seems to be superior to any yet advanced. Henri Farman, the French airator, who is considered one of the leading experts in aeronautics, visited Mr. Edison on Monday, and after looking over the plans declared that they were superior to those of the machine with which he has been making his flights at Brighton Beach during the past week.

The "Wizard" may keep silent awhile, but he is always on hand with something better in every line of invention.

CITIZEN'S BAND CONCERT.

The popularity of the Citizens' Band was well attested on Monday night when a crowd of twelve to fifteen hundred people stood for nearly two hours to listen to a concert, given in front of the court house. Dozens of teams and automobiles filled the street.

The selections were all highly appreciated, as was evidenced by the liberal applause The band responded several times to encores. Prof. Chas. P. Elwell, the conductor, has brought this organization up to a high state of efficiency, and they can always be sure of a large attendance at their popular open air concerts.

They propose to give a series of Musicals in the Opera House this winter, and then the people can demonstrate their appreciation by giving them liberal patronage. It ought not to be said of Bloomsburg that they appreciate good music only when it is free.

LIPTON MAY TRY AGAIN.

The new racing yacht Shamrock, belonging to Sir Thomas Lipton, has been so successful that it has landed twenty-four out of the twenty-seven contests it has entered this season. This has made Sir Thomas feel pretty happy, and he is again anxious to try his luck at capturing the America Cup next summer.

Notwithstanding the criticism of English sportsmauship incident to the unpleasant occurrences at the Olympic games last month, the genial Sir Thomas has demonstrated during the numerous visits he has paid this country that these qualities are not characteristic of all Englishmen. He became a popular favorite, and was a good loser, and will be welcomed every time he chooses to come over, whether he manages to lift the cup or not.

ON A LONG TOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lewis of Racine, Wis., and Miss Davies of Greenwich, Conn., arrived in town on Saturday evening, and spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peacock. They are on a long automobile tour, starting from Boston to Lake George down the Hudson to New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia; thence to Bloomsburg. From here they went to Eaglesmere, thence to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Erie, and Chicago.

Mr. Lewis is president of the Mitchell-Lewis Wagon Co., and of the Mitchell Motor Car Co., and the Yucca Cyanide Milling and Mining Co.

During their stay here the party were taken out through the country on auto trips, and were very much pleased with the beauties of Bloomsburg, and the surrounding country.

CONCERNING STREETS.

There are several projects and propositions to open and widen several streets in Bloomsburg, adjoining the built-up portions of the town. Well, Gentlemen of Council, act and waste no time in talk.

Every street you open and widen will increase the access to various places, increase the value of the property, enable persons to build new houses, increase the income of the town, and in every way tend to double up our comfort and our business and our population.

The longer it is left the more expensive it will become, and that is to be avoided. The sooner it is done the sooner we will receive increased revenue from a small outlay.

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THE FISHINGCREEKS.

The stations between Bloomsburg and Jamison City are the following: Bloomsburg D. L. & W., Bloomsburg P. & R., Paper Mill, Light Street, Orangeville, Forks, Zaners, Stillwater, Benton, Edsons, Coles Creek, Laubach, Grass Mere Park, Central, Jamison City:

The whole line of the road being in the valley of the creek, and the run being, including stops, about 1½ hours. In making the run you need several days in order to take in all the camps, parks and other beautiful stopping places.

There are great promises and assurances, that the trolley line from Bloomsburg to Millville will be built and in operation by the first of November. The promoters are not alone in believing that the line will make itself business by accommodating a numerous population of wide awake farmers and business men, living within reach of its accommodation, and the terminus at the new active village of Millville and some two or three other beginnings of towns near by will furnish trade, travel and traffic to keep it busy.

Besides that, there are several points of great beauty as to scenery and surroundings, and at least two bends in Little Fishing Creek, where parks and picnic grounds can easily be constructed.

Persons not familiar with the waters and country drained by Little Fishing Creek should make a pleasure drive above and between the points of the proposed trolley, and pick out places for future, and near future occupation. Now is the time to quietly pick out the place, secure it, and you have the choice near to or far from Bloomsburg, as you wish.

Instead of chopping down trees along the waters and streams, you should care for and plant more. It takes a tree a long time to grow, and its growth ought to be watched, and the natural tree assisted in its development. Some of that care is being given them now, but more and more intelligent care is needed; care all round, that the streams are not dried up, and the forests demolished.

THE OLD CANAL.

Remember, the old North Branch Canal is no longer in existence. Don't open up streets along its winding towpath, but straight, and fill up the old ditch with coal ashes, cinder, and such matter. Pitch into the Railroad Company now owning it and compel it to abate the nusiance of high banks and deep ditches and standing, foul smelling water.

Don't forget that the whole township of Bloom is now the Town of Bloomsburg, and reaches from the Fishingcreek to the Susquehanna river. Give the citizens access to every part of it, lay it out as it ought to be; ignore apparent difficulties, cut down hills, fill up hollows, drain low lands, layout streets on paper as they are to be on the ground shortly.

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DOCTORS' PICNIC.

The Columbia County Medical Association held its annual picnic at Columbia Park on Monday. Twenty members were present with their families. After dinner speeches were made by G. H. Bonner, Esq., a member of the Pittsburg bar, and Rev. Dr. Hemingway, the latter's subject being "The Relationship between the Medical Profession and the Clergy." The only drawback to the pleasure of the day was a severe thunderstorm in the afternoon, accompanied by hail.

STEAM HEAT PLANT.

The plant of the Bloomsburg Steam Heating Company is advertised for sale, and there has been much conjecture and no little anxiety as to whether it will be operated the coming winter. If for any reason it should be closed down, it would be a matter of very serious inconvenience to those whose homes and business places are dependent upon it for heat. If the work of installing private boilers were to begin at once, it would be impossible to get many of them in working condition before cold weather sets in.

A meeting of the holders of bonds is called for this evening at the office of John G. Harman, Esq., to take action relative to the sale of the property, which is advertised for Saturday, August 22nd. It is probable that something will be done so that the plant will be operated, as it will cost but little comparatively to put it in good shape, and it is not likely that so valuable a plant will be permitted to stand idle, as it would very rapidly deteriorate if not in use during the winter.

However, this is all a matter of conjecture, and nothing definite can be stated until the interested parties have decided what they will do.

PAY IN ADVANCE.

Sheriff Ent has made a much needed rule that hereafter in all cases when it is necessary for him to expend money for car fare or meals on the performance of his duty, enough money must be advanced by the party requiring the service to cover all such expenses.

This is a wise rule. Heretofore in many cases the sheriff has not only lost his fees for service, but also the cost expended by him in performing that service. In the cities and many of the counties, all of the official costs and fees are required to be paid in advance. In this county it has been the rule that the sheriff spends a year or two after his term expires in trying to collect his fees, and then loses many of them.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Michael Reilly who swallowed his false teeth, and underwent an operation by the opening of the throat for their removal, is reported as slightly improved, though his condition is still serious.

Charles Stetler, a 13 year old boy of Danville, fell from the second story of the addition to the Danville Hospital for the Insane on Monday, and sustained a fractured skull. He was carrying water to the workmen. The boy was brought to the Joseph Ratti Hospital where an operation was performed to remove the pressure on the brain, and he regained consciousness, but his condition is critical.

Miss Helen Rupert, who was operated on for appendicetis a couple weeks ago, underwent a second operation on Monday.

BEASLY TRACT SOLD.

The property of the Catawissa Coal Co., in Conyngham township was sold by Sheriff Ent at the court house on Tuesday for $63.10, subject to a mortgage of $75,000, and tax liens and costs of $796.25. The tract is known by its warrantee name as the Johnson Beasly tract, and is valuable coal land. Some years ago it was the subject of much litigation in court. It is said that the present sale took place for the purpose of perfecting title.

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS ALONG CANAL.

Attention has often been called to the condition of the old canal bed, and various schemes have been suggested to have this nuisance abated. The present unsanitary conditions which exist where Market street crosses the abandoned waterway is disgraceful, and should be remedied at once. A thick green scum covers the stagnant pool, and acts as an admirable disease breeder. It is from just such sources that epidemics spring, and that illness has not yet developed from it is remarkable. When one considers that a little stagnant water in a tomato can will breed enough mosquitoes to infest many houses, the possibilities of the old canal may be realized.

If the owners of the property cannot be persuaded to remedy it, the local Health Board would do well to do something immediately for the safety of the community. A few dollars expended in oil to pour over the surface of the offending pools would help matters a bit. Just because an epidemic has not been started is no reason to neglect precautions. It is generally the case that the cause is attacked after it has done its harm. Let's not wait.

RACE OF SKY PILOTS.

Balloon enthusiasts expect to have an interesting time tomorrow up in the Berkshires, when the first point-to-point balloon race ever held in this country will start from North Adams. Five contestants will start and each must designate, just before leaving, the place where he intends to alight, which must be at least thirty miles from the start. The balloon which lands nearest to the post office of the town selected by the pilot will be declared the winner of the cup, which is offered by the North Adams Aero Club.

TWO NEW CHURCHES.

Applications have been made for charters by two new congregations of the Christian Church; one at Derrs, and another at Millville. This denomination, which is comparatively new in this vicinity, is steadily increasing its members.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Town Council Monday evening steps were taken to enforce the payment of taxes for 1906 and 1907. There are a great many delinquents, and as the town needs money it was decided to take decisive measures. Upon consultation with Collector Robbins the plan is to be adopted of taking the first five names from each letter in the alphabetical list of delinquents and against these executions will be issued to collect their taxes.

George Trump was given permission to use a portion of Scott alley for threshing his crop.

E. E. Yohey was exonerated from the payment of a dog tax as he has no dog.

Report was made on market fees. Sums collected $8.10, and costs of cleaning up the street $3.00, which gives a profit to the town.

The council ordered a new issue of bonds for $5,305 to redeem bonds due August 1, 1908.

The pavement on Fifth street and Sixth street was discussed. It is reported as being too low. The town engineer was instructed to examine it.

After ordering a number of bills paid council adjourned.

YETTER—ADAMS.

Clyde Charles Yetter, Esq., and Miss Mary Adams, both of Bloomsburg, were married on Tuesday in New Jersey or Philadelphia. It was a surprise to all their friends, and it is not known just when the event took place. The first intimation here was the appearance of their names among the arrivals at the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

Mr. Yetter is the well known lawyer and politician, and former President of the Town, and the bride is one of Bloomsburg's popular school teachers.

THE BIJOU.

This popular amusement place is undergoing extensive repairs and changes, including a new front. It is closed this week. When completed it will be up to date in every respect. Messrs. Kline & John have been giving their patrons the full worth of their money.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO WEAR IT.

Our Special Correspondent Writes Entertainingly to Women.

FROM THE METROPOLIS

Tub Frocks of Charming Design—Separate Blouse of Blond Lace—For Youths, Frocks of White Lawn With Flower Sprays and Polka Dots Are the Correct Thing.

BY JULES THEROW.

Pongee linen and plain polka dotted linen are used to the best possible advantage in the two costumes sketched to-day, and although the fabrics are of the tub variety their tone and pattern is such that they can be worn an entire season without even being cleaned.

The first dress is copper color with a pretty design of delicate pink flowers with plenty of green foliage and long green stems. The circular skirt fits the hips perfectly and is

TUB FROCKS.

trimmed at the bottom with graduated folds of green linen. This trimming is repeated in the decorated scheme of the waist, appearing about the deep narrow vest of lace and the sleeves.

Dotted linen elaborately stitched th narrow linen soutache braid is ployed for the second frock. Gowns e these can be bought in patterns, l are much cheaper than would the attempt to braid the linen nes self. There is a deep border bout the plaited skirt and the blouse has a skeleton arrangement of the braid trimming hanging over an underblouse of thin cream colored bastiste figured with embroidery.

For afternoon wear tub frocks of dressy design are quite as comme il faut as the fashionable silks and other more elaborate fabrics.

There is really no limit to the beauty that may be imparted to the separate blouse, both through its own design and by way of countless little accessories of trimming that count for so much in expressing feminine charm and daintiness. Blonde lace is a trimming that has played a prominent part in the design of smart midsummer costumes, and for separate blouses nothing could be more desirable.

Highly commended for its daintiness is this short waist in blonde lace when mounted over the most delicate shade of apple green satin. The satin in turn is veiled with chiffon. A large portion of the waist is

A BLOUSE OF BLONDE LACE.

formed of coarse filet net, handsomely embroidered, the yoke vest and back and front and the lower part of the sleeves being formed of this material.

Over this is draped the finer lace, with the wide armholes cut in one with the front and back. The shoulders are inset with medallions of soft silk Spanish lace and these are outlined with a pretty small leaf design of green floss silk embroidery.

The girdle is of green silk trimmed with buttons covered with blond satin outlined with black enamel.

Frocks of white mull, lawn and dimited patterned with delicate flower sprays and polka dots are quite the correct thing for young misses this year. Dresses like the illustration, trimmed principally with Valenciennes insertion are not difficult to make at home, nor are they expensive if bought ready made. Cross colored Valenciennes is used in this instance, is very rich looking against a background of white.

The skirt is trimmed with narrow panels of tucked white lawn, in addition to the lace and the waist has an ample trimming of the same materials.

The armholes are very wide and loose, showing undersleeves of the dress materials, finished with edg-

YOUTHFUL SIMPLICITY.

ing, insertion and ribbon bows. The neck is cut a little low and finished with a square yoke of insertion finished with edging to match.

Ruffs of Chiffon or maline in delicate shades go well with thin dresses and are as much used by growing girls as by matrons.

THE SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE.

One Woman's Way of Providing Palatable and Nutritious Food.

When I was married six years ago, I knew very little about housework and absolutely nothing about buying provisions for a family table.

There was a large grocery store and meat market in combination in our town, and there I used to telephone my orders every morning for the meat, bread, fruit, groceries and vegetables. The result was that we usually had stale bread and wilted vegetables and poor cuts of meat; but so we went on for more than a year. One day, after receiving an unusually poor array of articles, I resolved to try another procedure and select the daily food products.

My husband had always paid every fortnight the meat and grocery bill. I asked him to allow me to caculate an average amount, hand me the allowance and I would pay cash for everything. In a few weeks I had so arranged my daily routine that the visit for the marketing took very little of my time. Certainly we had better food upon our table, and, best of all, I found at the end of each week some money left over. Here is the sum and substance of my present regime. A farmer brings me eggs and butter each week, thereby assuring fresh supplies of these important necessities. The baker leaves hot bread, or cake or pie, any afternoon when I have not had time to do my own baking. The vegetables I buy from a neighbor who has his garden in sight, and the peas or corn come literally from the earth to the table within twenty-four hours. And I go early in the morning, just after setting the rooms to rights, to select my meats from the butcher. All staple articles from the grocer I order in large quantities, thereby saving almost a third of their expense, and I have a splendid store closet, which is the pride of my heart. The grocer also knows now that I want the very best of every thing, and that I will accept no other. Surely the food as now provided is not only more palatble but also more nutritious.

Army's Only Woman Officer.

Mrs. Emily E. Woodley who was said to be the only woman ever regularly commissioned as an officer in the United States army, died recently in Philadelphia at the age of seventy-three. She was the last of the thirty-five young women from Philadelphia who enlisted as nurses in the Civil War. She was a widow of twenty-six when she offered her services as a nurse in 1861, and for her bravery and good work President Lincoln conferred on her a commission as captain in the army. She was later decorated with a gold medal by Secretary of War Stanton. For a number of years she was president of the National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, which she organized and was the only woman member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Hints to Mothers.

Never let a child sob itself to sleep.

Onions in any form are good for children.

A hair mattress is better than a feather bed.

Oil of cloves will often cure an aching tooth.

To insure pure water for drinking purposes boil it.

When a child refuses to eat let him have his own way.

A little borax in baby's bath water is good for its skin.

Mustard plasters made with the white of an egg do not blister.

Cats carry sore throats and diphtheria from house to house.

If a child's clothes catch fire instantly roll him on the floor.

The liar waxes strong in popularity, but the speaker of truth is without friends.

A SCHOOL BAG.

How You Can Make One Out of Strong Cord.

Do you want a strong, serviceable little school bag. Take a piece of heavy cord 20 inches long, lap one end to the distance of an inch over the other and sew the two lapped ends firmly together; then bind them neatly around and around with string. Bring the two edges or sides of the circle together, forming two ends V V (Fig. 1). Tie a strong string on each end (Fig. 1.) and fasten each of the strings to the back of a chair; you will then have a circle of heavy cord securely suspended in mid-air. Cut 24 lengths of twine each 25 inches long; double each piece and fasten all the strands on the circle of heavy cord in the same way you make the fringe on the hammock (X X, Fig. 1), except that this time the strands must be quite a distance apart. Let all the spaces

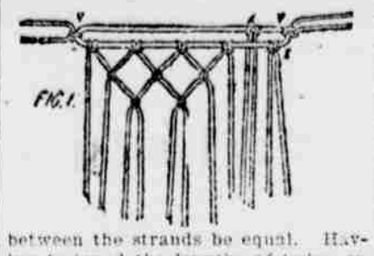

FIG. 1.

between the strands be equal. Having fastened the lengths of twine on the circle, net them together exactly as you netted the hammock, but you must depend upon your eye to keep the meshes even and of the same size, as there will be no board with lines to guide you (Fig. 1.) The knots in circular rows, going round on both sides of the circle for each row. Continue the meshes until within three and a half inches of the bottom, then tie the two sides together, closing the bottom of the bag and forming the fringe shown in Fig. 2.

FIG. 2.

Having finished the bag untie the strings attached to the two ends and make two handles of heavy cord or slender rope. Fasten the handles on their respective sides of the bag. Loop the ends of the handles under the cord forming the top of the bag, and bring each end up against its own side of the handle. Sew each of the two ends of the two handles securely to the handle proper, then bind the sewed portions neatly together with fine cord as in Fig. 2.

Needlework Notes.

A thin silk or one that frays easily, may be cut out better if laid between sheets of thin paper and the pattern cut through paper and material together.

Don't, in order to avoid a tight blouse, cut a large armhole. A far better plan is to ease the side seam. A wide armhole causes the blouse to be pulled out of place at the waist when the arm is lifted.

In sewing a piece of bias material to a straight piece, the former is apt to become stretched. To avoid this the bias should be placed underneath.

It is often difficult to prevent the pile of velvet from being crushed in stitching it, and a good plan is to place a piece of the same material face downward on it. The fingers resting on this will not flatten the pile.

Bend steel or whalebones at the waistline when making a bodice before putting them into the casings as the bodice will then fit closer to the figure.

Cucumbers and the Complexion.

Whatever the effect of cucumbers if taken internally, they befriend the complexion when used externally. The value of cucumbers, creams and lotions is well known, but not every woman is aware that the fresh vegetable can be used with equally good effect.

If you have cucumbers for a meal, boil the peelings, strain and bottle the juice, and wash the face with it several times a day.

If you have more cucumbers than you wish to eat, cut part of one and put it in the refrigerator. This can be sliced as needed and used on the face instead of soap.

If cucumber is sliced and soaked from two to four hours in milk it is excellent for sunburn. Bathe the face freely with the liquid and dry carefully with a soft towel.

Glove Economy.

The long cotton gloves with "suede finish," to which so many women pin their faith during the hot weather, can have their durability greatly increased if a minute piece of cotton wool is stuffed into the tip of each finger. Only the smallest quantity of wool is required, the object being to prevent the nails from wearing away the fabric of the gloves and causing holes after a short period of wear.

The Odor of Paint.

You can remove the odor of fresh paint from a room by leaving there a pail of water, into which several onions have been sliced

HE WANTED TO KNOW.

His Question Was Enough to Make the Professor Gasp.

A certain professor of chemistry was one day talking to his class about the value of oxygen.

"Oxygen," said he, "is essential to all animal existence. There could not be any life without it. And yet, strange to say, it was discovered only about a century ago."

At this one of the students made a sign as if he desired to speak, and when the professor nodded permission, the student said:

"What I would like to know professor, is how animal life got along before oxygen was discovered?"

Not Enough Evidence.

A citizen of Lehigh county was arrested for the unlawful sale of liquor. On being searched a half flask of brandy was found. This being the only evidence the judge charged the jury. They had not been out long when they returned, and the foreman said:

"Your Honor, how do we know that the flask contains brandy? We would like to take the flask into the jury room." He was given the flask and soon the jury returned.

"Have you agreed?" the foreman was asked.

"We have," he answered. "We find the defendant not guilty," and exhibiting the empty flask, he added: "There was not enough evidence 'to go around.'"

Oirish.

Mike—So poor owld Timothy's dead, eh? Whin did he die?

Pat—Faith, if he'd lived till tomorrow, he'd bin dead just a week.

—Pick Me-Up.

Contentment.

Senator Frye, apropos of contentment, said in an address:

"After all, a good deal is to be said for the attitude of the Camden lobsterman.

"A lobster fisherman of Camden listened respectfully one winter afternoon to a young lady from New York who was complaining of the dullness of certain parts of Maine.

"'Ah, Mr. Harrison,' she concluded, "there's a tremendous lot goes on in New York you Camdenites never hear of.'

"'Very true,' replied the fisherman; 'and there's a goodish bit goes on here in Camden that they never hear of in New York, either.'"

Not New.

"There was a girl's name and address on one of the eggs we bought at the grocer's yesterday. It was written in pencil, and underneath were the words, 'Please write.'"

"Did you write?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I was afraid the girl might have moved."

"What makes you think so?"

"After I opened the egg I was pretty sure the address was several years old."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

They Came High.

The Youthful Customer—I say, waiter, I don't think I shall want those straws. You can take them

Hard Hit.

"My new gown," said Mrs. Dresser, "is just lovely. It's a good fit because it pinches me so."

"Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocketbook."—Philadelphia Press.

He Knew.

"Can any little boy," asked the new teacher, "tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean?"

"I can," replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience. "Lakes are much pleasanter to swallow when you fall in."

Extremes.

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We do not care a fig.
They're ill-proportioned, after all—
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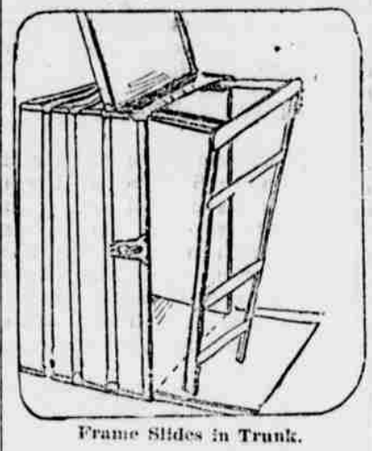

Frame Slides in Trunk.

improved trunk contains a sliding frame which is arranged to be withdrawn from the trunk. The trunk is stood up on end in the room, the top being made in two parts, meeting in the centre of the top of the trunk. The frame slides on rollers on the end of the trunk, while between the sides of the frame are several strips for holding articles of apparel. Necessarily, the contents of the trunk must be removed before the garment rack can be used.

Wages Good "Smellers" Earn.

There are several trades which provide men and women with good livings simply because they enjoy an exceptionally keen sense of smell. Scentmakers, for example, need some one with a very delicate sense of smell to aid them in mixing the ingredients of perfumes in proper proportions. Queen Alexandrina's favorite perfume—violet—costs £10 per ounce bottle, and it has to run the gantlet of five professional "smellers" before it is passed as being correctly blended and ready for her Majesty's use.

Some of the leading firms of perfume makers pay their "smellers" from £4 to £7 a week. Contractors for the lighting of streets, large public buildings and pleasure grounds very often engage "smellers" to find escapes of gas, one shilling being generally paid for each escape reported. Some of these men frequently make over £3 in a single week, the result being that in many cases the fee has been reduced to 9d. per escape reported.

Punishing English Schoolboys.

In English schools for boys the punishment is inflicted for the most part by the students. By way of example, the cricket captain or the football captain can give so many cuts with the cane to a player who has not done his duty.

A well-known English authority on education matters called attention to the strange fact that "an heir to a dukedom, or actually a Duke himself, may be well thrashed who is only a schoolfellow after all, and nobody make the slightest remonstrance."

On the other hand, "the son of a village cobbler cannot be given even one strike by the headmaster of the village school for outrageous conduct without also seeing enough stir made in the village to incline one to think that the Constitution had come to an end."

The Way of the Rothschilds.

A New Orleans man said the other day of the great house of the Rothschilds:

"The Rothschilds push their strictness to the point of eccentricity. They once had for an agent here in New Orleans, a fine fellow. They telegraphed to this agent at a certain season to sell their cotton holdings, but he knew the price would go higher, and therefore he didn't sell until four days later. In consequence he netted an extra profit of $40,000 for his firm.

"When he sent the Rothschilds the money and told them joyously what he had done they returned the whole amount, with a cold note that said:

"'The $40,000 you made by disobeying our instructions is not ours but yours. Take it. Mr. Blank, your successor sails for New Orleans to-day.'"

Points for the Breeder.

In feeding all classes of sheep there are general details that contribute toward satisfactory results. Among these may be included all those things that are conducive to the general health of the sheep, such as considerate treatment, cleanliness of troughs and racks, healthfulness of the quarters in which sheep are kept, regularity in feeding, and the use of such accessories as salt, pure water, and sulphur.

The profit of a gold mine depends not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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Poetry Worth Reading.

The Boys of Long Ago.

When I go down to Gungawamp,
As now and then I do,
I run across some good old chap
Whom long ago I knew.
And he will want to stop and talk,
And pass the time o' day
And ask how I have got along
Since I have been away.

"Uv course," says he, "yew understand
I ain't a-nosin' 'ound
Inquirin' intew yewr affairs,
But Bill, I'll jest be bound,
I'd kinder like ter know how much
Yew've made; uv course, yew know
We're interested in the boys
Who lived here years ago."

And Aunt Eliza, good old soul,
She meets me on the street,
And makes inquiries for "the folks"
In tone and manner sweet.
Then, confidential like, she says:
"'Tain't true, Bill, what they say,
Yewr wife goes nous ter work ter help
Her husban' pay his way?"

Another one will hem and how
And say: "Bill, is it true
That yew hev trouble with yewr wife
Ez people say yew dew?
Uv course, I ain't a-meddlin', Bill,
I jest wanted ter know;
Becuz we're interested in
Onr boys of long oga."

The Deacon's Compromise.

Deacon Eliakim's conscience so strong
Told him the circus was wicked and wrong;
Nothing at all but a snare and a wile,
Luring the soul to destruction the while.

Nevertheless, when the music would play,
Rib tickling jollity holding its sway,
Deacon Eliakim wandered within—
Looking at animals wasn't a sin.

Thus on this multiple circus of life
Deacon Eliakim's scruples were rife;
All of its beauties and spangles and clowns
He would denounce with most virtuous frowns.

Nevertheless, when the fun reached its height
Deacon Eliakim saw a great light;
Man is but fresh, so he wandered within—
Looking at animals wasn't a sin.

—McLandbugh Wilson.

The Endless Day.

Sometimes I dream of following the sun,
With even pace, from land to land afar,
Basking in sunshine, with no night to mar
The endless day, forever but begun,
Then should I see no more the dying flowers,
The naked trees, the fields frost bound and bare,
The snowflakes sweeping through the icy air,
Nor long for spring through dreary winter hours.

And yet—no more to see the sun arise
And mount the sky, the conqueror of night,
No more to watch him as he proudly dies,
In gold and purple clouds withdrawn from sight—
If these were lost, what could we count for gain?
Better to bear stern winter's chill disdain.

Ninette M. Lowater.

A Home in the Heart.

Oh, ask not a home in the mansions of pride,
Where marble shines out in the pillars and walls;
Though the roof be of gold, it is brilliantly cold.
And joy may not be found in its torch-lighted walls.
But seek for a bosom all honest and true.
Where love, once awakened, will never depart;
Turn, turn to that breast like the dove to its nest,
And you'll find there's no home like a home in the heart.

Oh, link but one spirit that's warmly sincere,
That will heighten your pleasure and solace your care;
Find a soul you may trust as the kind and the just,
And be sure the wide world holds no treasure so rare.
Then the frowns of misfortune may shadow our lot.
The cheek-searing tear drops of sorrow may start,
But a star never dim shines a halo for him
Who can turn for repose to a home in the heart

—Eliza Cook.

Celestial Gab.

Just look at the hang of that blonde angel's wings!
Just glance at her robe! How absurdly it clings!
She got it at some second-hand sale, I guess.
Poor woman! She never did know how to dress.

Just look at that halo! On crooked of course.
Her ribbons are bum and her sandals are worse.
I know her on earth. We were neighbors, oh, yes.
Poor woman! She never did know how to dress.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Banqueting Board.

The earth is a banqueting board
Which all of us well can afford;
Each moment life gives us of breath
We quaff of a liquor called "Death."
And then, when we've taken too much,
We stammer, we reel and we clutch,
Sit up just as long as we're able
And fall down to sleep 'neath the table!

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Remedy Presents a Serious Problem to Road Builders.

The damage done to macadam roads by automobiles in travelling at a high rate of speed is a subject of no little discussion at the present time in the public press and by road builders. It is held that the tires pick up and scatter the fine particles of material on the surface which, as a binder, are essential to the life of the road. These particles being blown away leave the larger stone without protection, and as a result ravelling takes place. The remedy for this already presents a problem to which road builders need to give prompt and careful study.

As an illustration of the serious financial side of the question, attention is called to the fact that the Massachusetts State Highway Commission, according to reports, will ask for a very materially increased appropriation in order to repair the damage done to the roads in that State. Other States are giving the matter attention, and it is to be hoped that some practical method will be found so that Macadam Roads may be made more impervious to the swift action of vehicular traffic, or at least that the burden of expense of proper maintenance may be evenly distributed.

Some Expensive Animals.

A spinster with money to burn recently paid $5,000 for a bulldog. A man in Massachusetts has just bought a cow for $8,000. Walter Garvey has a hog for which he refused a cash offer $4,000. James Keene refused $200,000 for Sysonby, a race horse. There are several roosters of fashionable blood priced as high as $800 each. You can buy a fine lion for $300 and a tiger for $700. By and by we shall have a craze for breeding fishes, and a fine male salmon educated to pond life, might be worth $1,000. The $8,000 cow has one calf a year, worth $4,000. The female salmon might become the mother of 300,000 little fellows in the same time, worth in the aggregate, possibly, as much as the calf.—New York Press.

To Cure Gnawing Horses.

Some horses have a very ugly and annoying habit of gnawing their feed boxes, mangers and, in fact, every piece of wood in reach of them when tied in the stable, to a rack, fence or gate. A very simple and effectual preventive is coal oil. Apply it with a brush or rag, so as to saturate the wood and they will not touch it as long as the smell or taste of the oil remains. Coal oil is quite offensive to all kinds of animals. When oiling harness add a little kerosene to the harness oil and it will prevent rats and mice, or anything else from gnawing and chewing the leather.

Prime Beef on Alfalfa.

To make prime beef on alfalfa hay alone the cattle must be humored a good deal and the quantity of the hay must be all right. Despite the theories of various people, damaged hay has not the feeding value of good hay. Even if the nutritive value were the same cattle on full feed do not eat it so readily and hence cannot do so well. Usually the weather is good during hay making periods and there is little excuse for stacking bleached stems. If we want to get a good price for feeding stock begin in the hayfield and see that the alfalfa is put up with all its nutrition retained.

Way to Dry Thin Glasses.

"Our maid certainly worked destruction on those sherry glasses, those delicate little glasses," said the customer to the dealer. "There were six, and she broke three inside of three months!"

"Oh, you got off easy, judging from the stories that come to us," replied the storekeeper.

"Well, I see how it is," said the customer. "I tried wiping a few of these glasses myself,' and the first thing I knew I wiped the side right out of one. As the maids say: 'Why they break right in the towel!'"

"Now if you would wait until they are nearly dry,'" remarked the dealer, "you'd never break any at all. Take this cordial glass, with the very thin stem. You naturally seize it by the foot and turn it while you wipe the bowl with the other hand. While the glass is wet, the dishtowel between two fingers, holds the bowl like a vise, and you just naturally twist the stem in two. But if you let the glass get nearly dry the towel slips and the danger is over."

"Doesn't that make streaked glasses?"

"No, not if the water and towels are clean. Do not use greasy dish towels."

"Then can soap be used in the water?"

"Oh, yes. We use pure white soap with ours. The main point is to have the water hot enough."

Work Dresses.

The neatest and most serviceable work dresses are shirt waist dresses of percale or gingham, made to button together at the waist, so that there can be no slipping or pulling out at the belt. As the waist invariably soils and wears out sooner than the skirt, it is advisable to make two waists for each dress, wearing them alternately, so that in case they fade all will look alike. This arrangement saves not only the material and sewing, but laundering as well, as it practically answers the purpose of two dresses. In one of these dresses one may always look neat and trim at the morning work.

Brandy Peaches Without Brandy.

In peach season fill a Mason jar with cling-stone peaches, carefully selected and pared. Then fill in all spaces in the jar with granulated sugar. Screw on top to jar very tight, and bury three feet in the ground for six months.

The peaches will then be ready for use; they will be covered with most delicious brandy, and will be far richer and better flavored than when preserved in the usual way.

If your child's noise disturbs you instead of stopping it try to see about it as he does.

Dont interpret your own moods or nerves as a code of right and wrong for you child.

Your child will burn his finger sooner or later; better soon than late.

Good Ration for a Horse.

A good ration for the horse of any kind of feed is about a pound of grain and one and a half pounds of hay to each hundred pounds of horse. And this would apply to alfalfa. In fact, the horse should do better on the alfalfa than with the other hays and with less grain. This might be the opportune time to say that the majority of farmers feed too much hay of all kinds to their horses. In fact, the horse barn is where one of the greatest wastes of the farm can be found.—Husbandman.

Feeding Beet Pulps.

In feeding beet pulp absolute cleanliness should be observed. It should be fed in troughs or bunks provided for the purpose and only such an amount of pulp should be fed at one time as the cattle will clean up with reasonable waste. The bunks should be cleaned out daily. Cattle relish it less after continual exposure to the air and reject a larger percentage than they would in the case of pulp direct from the silo.

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	†	†	†	
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Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 26	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	9 40	3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	10 00	3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 16
Laubachs	10 08	3 45	7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	10 10	3 47	7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	0
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	1

SOUTHWARD

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	22 A.M.
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Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	10 01	11 00	4 47	7 12	....
Laubachs	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 18	11 52
Coles Creek	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 05
Edsons	6 14	11 09	4 56	7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 25
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
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HERE IS WHY.

Why should the farmer give Bryan the money he asks for campaign purposes? is the angry query of a protectionist contemporary which sees no harm in holding up the whole country to keep the enterprises of certain contributors to its own party campaign funds running when they are not too tired or too scared. The farmer has to buy all he requires in a market where prices are artificially high. He must sell his surplus in a market fixed by world-wide natural conditions. The farmer is at the mercy of the transportation companies, and the beef trust fixes the price of his cattle. The elevator companies fix the rates of his grain, and these are in sympathy not with him but with the gambling interests on Wall street, which precipitated the late panic.

Our contemporary essays to palm off that smooth-worn old counterfeit of protectionist argument that the Republican tariff policy gives farmers a higher priced market right at home than he would have otherwise. The market of this sort that Pittsburg's protected industries have been furnishing, however, for the last eight months hasn't helped the farmer any, and it never did.

Another indictment against protection from the farmer's standpoint is that it deranges labor conditions. There is not a sufficiency of good agricultural help, owing to the fact that protection has tempted men away from the country to town into the doubtful conditions of factory and shop and mill employment until they are no good for farming and don't get enough work in the cities to keep them steady good buyers. Bryan stands for that readjustment of industrial conditions which will make the farmer and the worker equal with the favored manufacturer. He stands for effective action against trusts and combines from which the farmers now suffer. This is why it is worth money to the farmers to see Bryan elected.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

GREED VS. HUMANITY.

Favoritism, graft, and political scandal of one sort or another have long been inseparably linked with the name of Philadelphia. Many almost insufferable conditions have resulted from the inexcusable and arbitrary acts of various branches of the municipal government. At present the city seems to have a particularly aggravating fight on its hands against the action of the Director of Public Safety in putting a ban on certain hospitals which have refused to comply with an order of the Department favoring the traction company. It has been the practice of the company, whenever an accident occurred, to send a claim agent to the hospital to effect a settlement for a small sum with the injured victim. A number of hospitals in the city refused admittance to the claim agents, and this action called forth the boycott order. The Director instructed the police to take no injured persons to the offending institutions. Since this order has gone into effect, many persons who have been injured by trolley cars, although the accidents occurred near these hospitals, have been driven many blocks while suffering intensely, to other hospitals which have been subservient to this piece of unjust favoritism. As a result of these needlessly long journeys, the victims have been subjected to added suffering, and one death, it was claimed, was directly due to it.

Why the Department of Public Safety of the city of Philadelphia should cater to the Rapid Transit Company to such an extent that it puts bans on beneficent institutions and issues orders which subjects to needless suffering and jeopardizes the lives of its citizens, is a question which can be answered only by Politicians of the Inner Circle.

The public has become indignant and plans are on foot for a mass meeting at which opinions will be freely expressed and an active opposition to the existing conditions started.

The town lies dormant most of the time and uncomplainingly allows itself to be trampled upon by its public servants, but when it gets really indignant things generally happen, which have, at least a temporary effect.

Although the present contention is not as serious as many that have arisen between the city officials and the public, yet it appears to be a highly justifiable attack upon rank injustice.

Though the Superior Court has not been found to be of much use, and it has been suggested to abolish it by merger with the Supreme Court, yet it still remains as part of judicial machinery of the State. The Democrats have nominated an excellent candidate in the person of Hon. Webster Grimm for the Superior Judgeship and he should receive the full support of the Democratic voters, and of all who believe that the bench should not be monopolized by one political party.

Parker Helping Bryan.

Says Nebraskan Has Excellent Chance to Win.

Alton B. Parker, former Democratic nominee for President, who is at Los Angeles, Cal., gave out an interview in which he ridiculed Hearst and the Independence party. By a coincidence Mr. Hearst arrived in town in time to read the denunciation. Mr. Parker thinks this year's campaign will be a record breaker in point of interest, and he declares that Bryan has a better chance to win than ever before.

"I shall certainly speak wherever and whenever I can," said Mr. Parker. "Every Democrat in the land will do his best to promote party success this year, and every Democrat should work for it.

"Our platform declares that the tariff is the principal issue. That is the orthodox doctrine, and Democrats are united and orthodox. Tariff reform will mean Trust reform. That is as certain as that two and two add up to four. With tariff reform a great many puzzling questions will be solved without trouble.

"The Democratic party must win for the sake of the United States, and if we all pull together for the cause that is right and patriotic, and that for many reasons deserves success, the Democratic party will win."

The President and the Cadets.

There is s law which says:

Any cadet found guilty of participating in or encouraging or countenancing such practice [hazing] shall be summarily expelled.

Eight students were found guilty of hazing and their expulsion was recommended by a board of officers headed by the West Point commandant of cadets. This action was unanimous. The board having found the facts had no option but to obey the law.

Not so the President. He first approved the recommendation of the board—which was improper, that being the duty of the Secretary of War. Secretary Wright did not, as he says, "promulgate the order;" but at the President's "own request I held the matter open until I could come here [Oyster Bay] and confer with him." The conference resulted in an order that the young men should go back to West Point.

The incident is Rooseveltian. In the haste of his first impulse the President dismisses the young men, which is not his work. Then he requests the secretary to "hold open" a matter that he has himself illegally decided. Then he illegally reinstates the cadets, subject to such discipline as the West Point authorities may think fit. What they think fit has nothing to do with the question. If they obey the law they must again recommend the dismissal of the hazers. If they obey the President they must disobey Congress.

There are some disadvantages in living under a rule of meddlesome personal caprice instead of a Government by Law.—*New York World*

Republican campaign managers are scared over the situation in Ohio, and well they may be. Even the New York *Sun*, which sent a trusted correspondent into the state to look over the field carefully and report actual conditions, concedes there is a strong possibility of Harmon's election as governor. According to this correspondent, "Harmon may pull Bryan through." The *Sun* ignores, perhaps intentionally, the factional disturbances in the Republican party in Ohio, and the fact that a score or more of influential party newspapers have openly bolted a part of the state ticket. It should not be forgotten, too, that the Democrats elected a part of the electoral ticket in 1896, and that the party hasn't a Hanna to do the fine Italian work this year.

Many Democrats opposed Mr. Bryan eight and twelve years ago, because of their opposition to what was regarded in those campaigns as his radicalism. Since that time most of Bryan's ideas have come to be generally accepted even by the most conservative men in both parties. President Roosevelt's most popular policies have been almost literally stolen from Bryan and are today advocated by Roosevelt Republicans.

It looks at present as though there were really to be stirred up a bit of a row to the south of us. Holland has been frowning at the capers cut by President Castro, of Venezuela, and inasmuch as she is getting her warships in readiness, it looks as though she is going to get busy in earnest.

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BRYAN NOTIFIED.

He States the Issues Clearly in His Speech of Acceptance.

On the state capitol grounds at Lincoln, Nebraska, William Jennings Bryan was formally notified on Wednesday of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

It was largely a Nebraska crowd, because of the fact that the railroads had refused to extend to Lincoln the same courtesy that was extended to Cincinnati and give reduced rates. There were delegations from Iowa, Kansas and other nearby States, and Omaha alone sent 3000 people. Nevertheless the ruling of the railroads operated effectively to keep down the representation from Eastern States. There were from 25,000 to 30,000 outsiders in Lincoln, but if the railroads had been willing to extend the Cincinnati courtesy to Lincoln there would have been double that number. The Nebraskans are bitter over it and in every hotel in town there were predictions of new votes made for Bryan and Kern by the affair.

The exercises were opened by National Chairman Norman E. Mack who called upon Rev. Father Nugent of Des Moines to offer prayer. The speech of notification was made by Mr. Clayton, chairman of the committee. An outline of Mr. Bryan's speech is given in our news columns.

Confident of Big Gains.

The Democratic Party is Thoroughly Aroused In Pennsylvania.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: Secretary Meek, of the Democratic state committee, has been busily engaged the past two days at headquarters arranging the campaign preliminaries, with a view to securing a large party vote this year. Especial attention will be paid to the registration of voters, so that there will be none disfranchised through non-registration on election day. It is expected that the active campaign will begin about September 1, and it will be prosecuted in every county in the state.

We are going to elect more congressmen, senators and assemblymen this year than for a number of years back," said Meek, "and to make gains which are certain to come, because all conditions are favorable. We are going into every county. The Democratic party is thoroughly aroused, and it will show a vigor this year that will occasion the Republicans some surprise. We can give Bryan a bigger vote than any Democratic candidate for the presidency has received in years, and in doing so we can show that the Pennsylvania Democrats are very much alive. I look for decided gains in the vote in the larger cities, especially in Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Reading, Scranton, York and others. There is much interest felt even now all over the state, and the character of our correspondence indicates that the workers are going to get busy this year.

Open Sesame!

This is what Councilman William Riddle, of Atlantic City, would have the city say to all amusement places on Sunday. He proposes to make the place an open resort such as is done in Continental Europe. The amusement managers are joyful over the idea, but the churches and the hotels are strenuously objecting to it. Whether or not the ordinance will be passed remains to be seen.

It is not a bit too early for Democrats to begin thinking about the matter of being registered. This year the last day to do so in the country will be Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. It is so much easier to vote when your name is upon the list all right than to have to fill out papers, hunt witnesses and qualify that you are a citizen as you are compelled to do when not registered that we wonder that any one's attention should have to be called to the necessity of being registered. This is one thing that every citizen should be interested in for his own satisfaction.

There is an epidemic of fatalities just now from the excessive speeding of automobiles. Many deaths have occurred from the recklessness of the drivers.

AUGUST

FURNITURE and LINEN SALE

An Important Event for Thrifty Housekeepers.

This year's sales will surpass those of any previous season—surpass them in value-giving strength and in the variety of the offerings. Business conditions have enabled us to purchase goods at the lowest prices quoted in years and we pass the splendid bargains along to our customers in the same way—AT AMAZING REDUCTIONS FROM ACTUAL CURRENT VALUES.

Here are a few items, selected at random from the scores of good bargains to be had. Such economies on Table, Household and Art Linens of absolutely dependable qualities—and on artistic Furniture of thorough reliability—are positively without precedent in Bloomsburg retailing. Read on—and profit.

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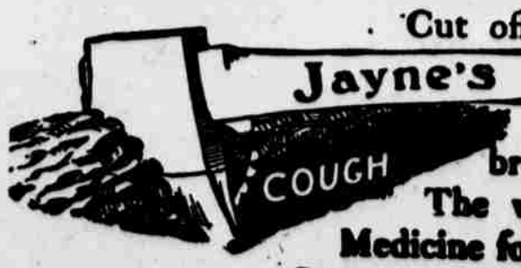

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1886.

Vacation days will soon be over.

The days are growing perceptibly shorter.

W. S. Reed will give his annual watermelon treat to the Men's Bible Union on Friday evening of next week.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office: Mr. S. Gumpert. Cards: S. Lander, Mr. Maxwell Raney (2), Mr. J. A. Schramm.

Look over your stock of printed matter and see if it needs replenishing. Now is a quiet season, and we can do your work promptly, and at the lowest prices.

The Philadelphia *Record* of last Sunday contained an excellent likeness of Hon. Alexander Billmeyer of near Washingtonville, and an interesting descriptive article.

Mr. J. R. Townsend is now wearing tube-roses and presenting them to his friends. His crop is about the first of the season thus far, as these flowers are unusually late this summer.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

H. V. White Esq and Hon. W. T. Creasy have been appointed by Governor Stuart as delegates to attend the Farmers' National Congress, which meets in Madison, Wis., in September.

The J. L. Dillon plant has had an addition in the shape of a new shipping room, built at the west side. It is provided with plenty of light, and much more space is afforded than formerly.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Sutliff of Normal Hill, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Monday. The guests included a number who were present at the wedding ceremony ten years ago.

Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen of New York City spent last Thursday in Bloomsburg. On Friday she went to Bellefonte to visit her sister, Mrs. Lingle. Mrs. Wintersteen is a daughter of the late J. J. Brower.

The contractors for the Bloomsburg and Millville Street Railway arrived in town last week, and after looking over the route, announced that work is to be commenced at once, and the road will be completed by November fifteenth.

Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, played the role of a rescuer on Sunday in California, when, jumping from his automobile, he stopped a runaway team and carried home the injured occupants of the overturned carriage in his machine.

Harry C. Wilbur and wife of Jacksonville, Florida, are visiting the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Wilbur. Mr. Wilbur has become prominent as a newspaper writer in the south, and is now engaged on the Jacksonville *Times*.

The bridge for the cut-off that the Lackawanna Railroad will build across the Delaware River between Portland and Slateford will be a concrete structure 1350 feet in length and will be 80 feet above low water mark. There will be five arches spanning 150 feet, two spanning 30 feet, and eight smaller ones.

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After a week's test of the new system between Binghamton and Scranton, the officials of the Lackawanna Railroad declare that the dispatching of trains by telephone is a fast, safe and economical method of carrying on that important branch of railroad work.

The porkers raised at the Danville Hospital, about two hundred of them annually, are to be housed in a steam-heated piggery, and fed on steam-cooked food. Happy hogs! But when the leaves fall, and the frost is on the stubble, and the buckwheat has been harvested, their happiness will be ended, for those are sausage days.

There is some talk of erecting an asylum for the insane in connection with the poor district of the middle coal field, which covers the territory in Hazleton and vicinity. This action seems to be necessitated on account of the crowded condition of the asylum at Retreat, where the patients from the Hazleton district are now cared for.

The horse of J. M. Robbins created a bit of excitement last Sunday afternoon by galloping playfully on the front porch of the Robbins home on Market street. The animal was loose in the side yard; and wishing to get out, took the only means of exit offered by mounting the veranda on the side and walking down the front steps.

A movement is on foot in Schuylkill county to have the county candidates on the Democratic and Republican tickets hold a joint outing at Railway Park, near Pottsville, in the near future. It is proposed to have both sides mingle together in a social way, forgetting politics for the time being. As there are enough to make quite a respectable gathering, the picnic would be a success.

Notwithstanding the reports that dissatisfaction exists among the seamen in the navy, there seems to have been little among those in the Atlantic fleet which is now on its world cruise. It was rather expected that there would be many deserters when the fleet left San Francisco, but official reports state that there were only one hundred and twenty-nine men missing out of thirteen thousand, and some of these absentees were detained by sickness and other causes.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

The Thaw muddle is again in the lime light. Papers in bankruptcy have been filed in Pittsburg, and other sensations are promised. The attorneys who defended Thaw during his trial are to be prosecuted for alleged extortionate fees. The charge is in turn made by these lawyers that the bankruptcy proceedings are merely a ruse for getting Thaw over the state line into Pennsylvania, whence he could not be taken back to prison. Will the row never cease?

Illegal fishing in the reservoir of the Wilkes-Barre water company, at Huntsville, has just received a black eye. On Friday night the Garrahan detective agency took several men before 'Squire William Norton of Dallas, charged with trespass on the water company's dam. Each man paid $3.50. Saturday night a batch of foreigners were taken before the same Magistrate. The charge was fishing with nets and with having undersized bass in their possession. Unable to pay a fine of $120 each all were sent to jail for 120 days.

A new Odd Fellows' orphanage building, at Orphanage station, near Sunbury, is nearing completion. The new structure will accommodate 260 children. The original plans were to finish only the boys' dormitories, but it has been decided to push the work through and finish the girl's dormitories also. The completion will be followed by fitting ceremonies. The old building will be transformed into a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives, after the new one is completed and in use.

Telephone "Courtesy."

Plenty of Room for Improvement in Manners of People Who use the 'Phone.

An exchange very aptly remarks: In case you are in a hurry when your telephone rings, and you respond quickly, it is pleasant to be told, "Hold the 'phone a minute," until the party that called is ready to converse with you about some matter that concerns himself. He is occupied, of course, and had his clerk or wife call you, so that he would lose none of his precious time in getting your attention; but to make you wait in such circumstances is a rare exhibition of nerve. There's another telephone nusiance. That's the person who rings you up and asks, "is that steenty-steen?" You blandly say it is, and ask who calls, but the party at the other end refuses this courteously sought information, although he has the advantage of knowing you all the time, and leaves you in the dark as to his identity. He might just as well walk into your office wearing a mask and seek to hold coversation with you in his disguise, as be so elusive on the 'phone. There is room for improvement in the manners of a good many persons who use the telephone.

Railroad Accidents.

The first complete report of railroad accidents ever compiled for Pennsylvania has just been finished by the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission, and shows that in the six months ending July 1st there were 525 fatal accidents and 4,635 which resulted in injury. Heretofore the reports of accidents did not show exclusively what number occurred in Pennsylvania, the returns being for all accidents all over systems having lines in this State. The State Commission's report deals entirely with casualties in Pennsylvania.

The average number of employees killed and injured every month was 642. The average number of employees killed an average of 109 accidents per month is 25, and the average number of employees injured is 617.

The average number of passengers killed and injured per month was 71, the average number killed was 52 and the average number injured 69.

The railroads of Pennsylvania reported an average of 109 accidents per month to trespassers. The average number of tresspassers killed on the lines of railroads in the State of Pennsylvania per month was 52 and the average number injured 57.

The highest percentage of fatalities in connection with accidents is that of trespassers, the report showing that 47.24 per cent. of all trespassers concerned in railroad accidents suffered death; 3.03 per cent. of the accidents to passengers were fatal; 3.84 per cent. of the accidents to employees were fatal; 24 67 per cent. of the accidents at grade crossings were fatal.

State Crops.

A Record Breaking Year—Fruit and Hay a Bumper Year.

Correspondents of Secy., Critchfield's Department of Agriculture report record-breaking crop conditions throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Fruit is especially plentiful. Apples were not seriously damaged by moths, and the pear crop promises to be one of the largest known in years. Peaches are very plentiful. "They seem this year to have escaped all the various ailments that ordinarily attack that crop," said Deputy Secretary Martin. Among the other farm products, hay was a bumper crop. Wheat also yielded well, and the indications are for a heavy crop of corn. Early potatoes were not up to standard, but reports as to the late crop are uniformly favorable.

Tunnelling the Delaware.

If ever a newspaper was enthusiastic over public improvements and pushed them forward strenuously, it is the *Philadelphia Press* at the present time. Within the past week it has stirred up all Philadelphia and Camden, and the adjacent country, over the idea of tunnelling the Delaware, and things seem to be looking favorable to an early realization of the gigantic project. Philadelphia was in the midst of self-congratulations over the completion of the Subway when the *Press* launched the boom for the Delaware tube, tagged with the "Do it now" slogan. From external indications it won't be long until it is done, and our contemporary may be thanked for awakening the local public to action.

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Brick Roads.

Little Difference in Cost and Will be Vastly Better and More Durable.

It is believed the time is not far distant when state roads in Pennsylvania will be constructed of brick instead of macadam. While macadam is a great improvement over dirt roads, brick is rapidly displacing the former and is becoming more popular as its advantages are made known. One element in favor of brick is the matter of cost. It is asserted that a properly constructed brick highway can be built at even less cost, especially in this section of the country where much of the macadam material has to be shipped in at a cost much in excess of the material's value. The preparation of the road for brick is no more expensive than that for macadam, and its lasting qualities are much greater. It is a fact that however carefully macadam road is built it wears out rapidly and requires almost constant attention. Brick paving lasts for years and where a section of road does yield through sinking or wear it can be replaced easily and at no great cost. The test has already been made and the unanimous opinion is that brick is much the superior. It is said that the state highway commissioner is looking with favor on the brick road and that he will advocate that material where new highways are being projected.

A Hot Campaign.

The Presidential campaign is now on and from the present indications will be the hottest fought and most interesting campaign for many years. Both great national parties are working hard for the success of their candidates, interest will increase from day to day and will continue until the voter has cast his vote and the election has been decided. Every American citizen will want to keep in touch with the campaign as it progresses. *The Philadelphia Press*, the great, reliable, metropolitan daily, will publish the campaign news completely and will keep you posted up to the minute. Tell your newsdealer to serve *The Philadelphia Press* to your home, get it at the news stand or send in your subscription direct, addressing it to the Circulation Department, *The Press*, 7th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

WILLIAMS GROVE PICNIC.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., August 24 to 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Williams Grove from stations in Pennsylvania and from Baltimore, Elmira, Frederick and intermediate stations on the Northern Central Railway, August 18 to 28, inclusive, good to return until September 1, inclusive, at reduced rates. 8-13-2t

Wonderful Cows.

An agent in a neighboring town is advertising some real estate and appurtenances this week. Among other offers he has a seventy-five acre farm, and according to the "ad," there are two wonderful animals on this farm. The item reads, "Two cows have had second and third calves, two heifers, seventy-five chickens and machinery all for only $1800.00." Miraculous bovines! And what a reasonable price for them. A menagerie would pay double the amount.

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IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

Estate of James McHale, deceased

Notice is hereby given that Honora McHale, widow of decedent, has presented to and filed in said Court her petition with the return and inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said decedent elected to be retained and set aside to her under the Act of June 4th, 1883, and that the same will be approved by the Court on the 4th Monday of September, 1908, unless exceptions thereto be filed before that time.

EDWARD J. FLYNN, Attorney for Petitioner.

8-6-3t

Big Irrigation Scheme Completed.

After five years of hard labor and the spending of a mint of money the stupendous irrigation works which the Government has been installing in western Nebraska and Wyoming have been finished, and the snow water which the hot August sun is bringing down from the mountains in torrents is being conserved in the immense reservoirs instead of being allowed to rush down the Platte River and through the Missouri on into the lower Mississippi to inundate that portion of the country at a tremendous loss to the people. This is the first practical trial of the Government irrigation works and the officials of the Reclamation Bureau are watching the result with a great deal of anxiety, as on that result will hang the future actions of this branch of the national Government.

The irrigation works on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains are intended for a two-fold purpose. One of these is to irrigate a semi-arid country; the other is to so hem up the flood waters when the summer sun has started the mountain snow to melting that no damage will result to the country along the lower and more level stretches of the great rivers, the water being held in check when in flood and gradually released when the land is dry and baked under the prairie sun wind.

The work which has just been finished and the reservoirs which are just now filling up with the snow water, has been done on the famous Pathfinder system, the dam being located in a deep gorge of the Rocky Mountains through which the North Platte River plunges. In this gorge a dam costing $1,000,000 was built, and the water backs up 25 miles through the mountains. The great reservoir holds 1,000,000 acre-feet of water—that is, enough water to cover 1,000,000 acres of land one foot deep.

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Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.

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It is very ruffling to the temper of a man who may be even as meek as Moses and as patient as Job, to be summoned to the telephone and at once greeted with a gruff demand, "Well, who is this?" The person summoned has a right to know first who has called him. The proper way is for the caller to first inquire "Is this Mr. Smith?" and then say, "I am Mr. Jones." Most people do it this way. Some don't.

HUGHES AFTER SHERIFF

Bradley, of Saratoga, is Charged With Failure to Stop Gambling.

MAY REMOVE OFFICIAL

Charges of Neglect of Duty Filed with Gov. Hughes Based on Failure to Put a Stop to Betting on Races—Dr. Laidlaw Makes Eight Accusations.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Copies of charges of alleged neglect of duty for failure to suppress the alleged gambling at Saratoga Springs, with a request for his removal from office, were served upon Sheriff John Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga county by Ben Smith, confidential stenographer to Governor Hughes. The charges were filed with Governor Hughes by Dr. Walter Laidlaw as chairman of the Anti-Racetrack Gambling Campaign Committee. Sheriff Bradley is summoned to appear in his own defense in the executive chamber at Albany. The Governor directed Sheriff Bradley to file his answer to the charges.

The Charges.

On behalf of the citizens the Anti-Race-Track Gambling Campaign Committee, hereby present to you charges of wilful neglect of duty against Sheriff Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga County.

I charge against Sheriff Bradley:

First—That he has permitted Chapter 9 of the Penal Code and particularly Section 351 of the Penal Code, to be violated on the race track maintained by the Saratoga Association for Improving the Breed of Horses, although his attention has been specifically drawn thereto, and although requests have ben made that he be diligent in the enforcement thereof.

Second—That he has permitted his deputies to allow and connive at violations of the said laws.

Third—That he has permitted bookmakers to carry on their business at Saratoga during the racing season.

Fourth—That he has permitted bookmakers to employ agents for the solicitation of business, and permitted them openly to carry on solicitation.

Fifth—That he has allowed bookmakers to record wagers on races on or about to be run.

Sixth—That he has allowed bookmakers to receive money wagered on races about to be run.

Seventh—That he has allowed bookmaking to go on in the hotels of Saratoga as well as on the race track.

Eighth—That his failure to make a single arrest during the nine days of racing already held, while the grandstand and field have been filled with bookmakers prosecuting their business, has been subversive of the purpose of the Penal Code.

I therefore ask for the removal from office of the Hon. John Bradley, Jr., Sheriff of Saratoga County.

WATER NEARLY KILLS PROHIBITION LEADER.

Chafin, Presidential Candidate, Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

Lincoln, Neb. Aug. 12.—Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, narrowly escaped drowning while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool. Great effort was made to keep the incident quiet.

Three young men rescued him. Mr. Chafin was practically helpless after he sank in the deep part of the pool. After being brought to the surface the prohibition candidate speedily recovered from the effects of too much water.

SHOT HIS WIFE ROSE.

Judge Slays Himself Too—Planned Double Tragedy in Detail.

Cody, Wyo., Aug. 12.—Domestic difficulties following a marriage arranged through a matrimonial agency are assigned as the cause of a double killing in which Judge A. E. Swanson shot his wife, Rose Browning Swanson, as she lay sleeping and then put a bullet through his own head last Saturday. The tragedy occurred at Ishawoo, a mountain settlement near Yellowstone National Park. The crime was planned minutely.

Mrs. Moulton, Author, Is Dead.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton author, died at her home here after an illness of almost nine months. Her death was due to acute Bright's disease. Mrs. Moulton was the daughter of Louis L. Chandler and was born in Pomfret, Conn., in 1835.

60 Arrests for Alabama Outrage.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—More than sixty arrests have been made in connection with the shooting into a train bearing strike breakers and soldiers near Blocton, in which three men were killed and fifteen hurt.

Navy Fast Getting Recruits.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Naval recruiting officials are in high feather, as they say recruiting has never been better than at this time.

HARRY THAW A BANKRUPT

Files Petition in Pittsburg and Gives Out Schedule of Creditors.

HE HAS SPENT $600,000

Big Claims of Lawyers and Alienists Unjust the Slayer of Stanford White Declares—Thirteen Creditors Named in Papers, Only Two of Whose Bills Are Undisputed.

Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—By filing a petition in bankruptcy Harry K. Thaw took the first steps to stop the drain on his purse which has been continuous since he killed Stanford White. The lawyer and alienists who thought they had found in Thaw a juicy lemon from which there flowed an endless stream of gold will whistle for most of their money if the bankruptcy proceedings are decided in favor of the slayer of Stanford White. In his petition Thaw gives his liabilities as $453,140 and his assets as $128,,012. Of all the claims against him only two are undisputed. One is an insignificant claim of $400 of Roger O'Marra for detective work and the other is the all-significant claim of $191,500 of Thaw's mother Mrs. Mary C. Thaw.

James G. Graham, Poughkeepsie	$2,000
Dr. Graeme Hammond, N. Y.	1,000
Dr. James G. Wagner, N. Y.	4,000
Dr. Smith G. Jelliffe, N. Y.	4,200
Dr. Britton D. Evans, N. Y.	6,000
Martin W. Littleton, N. Y.	8,000
The law firm of Hartridge & Peabody	10,000
John B. Gleason, N. Y.	80,000
Allan McLane Hamilton, N. Y.	12,000
Dr. Charles A. Dana, N. Y.	1,000
Dr. John H. Wilson, N. Y.	100
Secured creditors	70,886
Loans from mother	191,800
Total	$453,140

Thaw is now practically penniless with the exception of an annual income from a trust fund established by his late father, William Thaw As the situation now stands the young supposed millionaire has on hand to meet his debts $128,-012.38. In the latter sum is included Thaw's personal property—clothing, pictures, books, and the like.

In his bill of assets Thaw sets forth that he has $40,000 worth of real estate, $59,000 in stocks and bonds, about $10,000 worth of books, &c. He calls attention to the fact that he has an income of $33,000 a year from the various trusts created for him, but this, it is asserted cannot be touched by creditors.

Receiver Rogear O'Mara who was bonded by John Newall and James Pratt of Pittsburg in $100,000 each, declined to discuss the matter. It is understood that O'Mara has been working for months getting data against some of Thaw's creditors. From one close to Harry Thaw it is learned that he has already spent $600,000 in his two trials which he thinks is enough.

PILLSBURY MILLS CO. IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

To Reorganize the Largest Flour Plant in the World.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 11.—The Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Company, of Minneapolis, the largest milling company in the world, went into the hand of a receiver. The application was made to the Federal District Court by certain stockholders, and is said to be for the purpose of a reorganization.

The indebtedness of the defendant company it set at more than $5,-000,000 without security.

The book value of the company's property exceeds more than $15,000,-000. The total secured indebtedness covered by debenture bonds is $4,000,000, or a total indebtedness of $9,000,000. The liquid assets are estimated at $3,500,000 to pay $5,-000,000 unsecured debts.

TWELVE THOUSAND MEN ON STRIKE.

Every Mechanic on the Canadian Pacific Railroad Quits Work.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 11.—Union shop men employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway struck in all shops on the system from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and all shops are idle. It is estimated that 12,000 mechanics went out.

Fifteen hundred quit at Winnipeg. Two thousand men left work between Fort William and Vancouver, all at the dictates of the executive committees of the various unions affected. Even old workmen in line for pensions went home, and it seems to be the most extensive strike in the history of railroads in Canada.

State Gets Catskill Land.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The State Land Purchasing Board closed negotiations for the purchase of about one thousand acres of forest land in the Catskills. The prices rang from $3 to $4.50 an acre. The different pieces of land lie in Greene, Ulster and Sullivan counties.

Two Killed by Broncho's Heels.

Bloomington, Ind., Aug. 11.—John Mullis and his son-in-law, Isaac Fox, were killed by a broncho one of them was driving. The animal stopped suddenly and began to kick its heels, going through the dashboard and crushing the men's skulls.

GERMAN AIRSHIP A WRECK

Landed for Minor Repairs When Storm Caused It to Explode.

ZEPPELIN IN TEARS

Machine Catches Fire—Crashes to Earth a Mass of Twisted Metal—Aged Inventor Overcome but Plans Another Aerial Craft—Government to Aid Him With Money.

Friedrichafen, Germany, Aug. 11.—All the many months of weary labor of Count Zeppelin went for naught when the big dirigible ballon in which he had started the previous morning on a record-breaking trip of twenty-four hours, went up in a column of flame. All that is left of the airship is a pile of broken and twisted metal lying in a field near Echterdingen.

Although the airship vanished in a puff of smoke and a burst of flame, the hopes of Count Zeppelin did not go with it. He is broken-hearted over his loss, but his grief has been softened by the assurances that money would be raised immediately to enable him to build a new balloon. The Government already has sent him $125,000 with which to continue his experiments, and subscription lists have been opened both in Germany and in Switzerland. In fact the Count's secretary said that he had begun the plans for a second balloon.

The destruction of the airship changed what had promised to be a day of jollification here into a day of gloom. More than 100,000 persons had gatnered in the streets of Friedrichshafen to greet the homecoming aeronaut.

The destruction of the ship came as a dramatic ending to a remarkable flight. The ship had rounded Mayence and was almost in the last stretch of its homeward journey.

When over Echterdingen Zeppelin decided the vessel would have to be repaired in order to finish the journey. He descended to land and the balion dropped gracefully into a field.

The balloon was anchored and the engineers began making the necessary repairs, while pedestrians, automobilists and wagons loaded with peasants flocked to the vicinity. It is estimated that the crowd around the machine numbered nearly 40,000 persons.

At 2, 58 o'clock P. M., a formidable gust of wind struck the airship broadside. At first the craft heeled over and then her them a number of soldiers who were holding the ropes. After poising for a moment at a height of fifty feet the airship dashed forward against a clump of fruit trees. The impact uprooted them. Then the airship returned to earth even more suddenly then it rose and crashed to the ground.

With a thunderous noise the forward motor exploded. When the air cleared the balloon was seen lying in an open field on a high plateau with only the raggec tangled strips of the aluminum envelope still remaining. The metal stays and bands and portions of the motor were strewn about like old iron, blackened with smoke and burns.

Officers rushed forward and found that several soldiers had been hurt. The four engineers who had occupied the forward platform of the airship had escaped death but were suffering from injuries.

FIVE DIE IN CAR CRASH.

Eighteen Persons Injured in a Trolley Collision Near Sidney, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Five persons were killed and eighteen injured in a headon trolley collision between two limited cars of the Western Ohio Company line, between Sidney and Piqua.

The dead: William Bailey, motorman, of Piqua, Ohio; C. M. Humelhauser, of Detroit, Mich.; James Kohl of Detroit, Mich.; William McQuillen, of Lockington, Ohio; George Robinson, banker, of Sidney, Ohio.

Fatally injured: Charles Hale, motorman; Charles Hart, of West Point, Ind.; George Hax, of Baltimore, Md.; L. E. Hengenrod, of Lockington, Ohio; Charles M'Clure, of Sidney, Ohio.

THIEF HUNTERS SLAIN.

Two Methuen Policemen Found Beaten to Death in Field.

Methuen, Mass., Aug. 11.—Covered with bruises, indicating that they had been brutally beaten to death in the performance of their duties, the bodies of Charles H. Emerson and Frank McDermott, members of the Methuen Police Department, were found in a peat meadow on the outskirts of this town after a search of several hours.

The two men were sent out the night before to arrest petty marauders who, for some time past, have been causing great annoyance to farmers in the vicinity by robberies of hen yards and vegetable gardens.

Sleeper Rolls Into River and Drowns.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 11.—While sleeping on the bank of the Passaic River at Singac William Vesey, a silk worker, rolled into the water and was drowned.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

DOMESTIC.

President Roosevelt appointed a commission on Country Life, having for its object the betterment of social and sanitary conditions in rural communities.

A close friend of Evelyn Thaw denied that she had spent more than half of $54,000 in the past two years. James Hull, a white man in Newark, N. J., took his four children to live in the "temple" of a colored sect of "Devil Chasers." He and two of the members were arrested on his daughter's charge.

Governor Folk called out the Missouri State militia to prevent violations of the Sunday closing law.

Superintendent Williams gave out a statement at Albany, N. Y., showing that the resources of the State's savings banks had increased in the last year to $1,516,505,210.

FOREIGN.

A French syndicate has agreed to purchase the Wright airship for $100,000.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland took a supply of arms and ammunition to Oruba, says a special cable despatch from Willemstad, a Venezueland man-of-war having been reported cruising around the island during the night.

Emperor William gave $2,500 to the fund to enable Count Zeppelin to construct another airship.

General Obaldia issued a manifesto thanking the United States for its attitude toward Panama.

POLITICAL.

William Hayward of Nebraka, succeeded Elmer Dover as secretary of the Republican National Committee and will have charge of the campaign in the West and Middle West.

Eugene V. Debs, in a statement declared that labor has been forced to take a hand in politics.

It was said at Syracuse that there was a strong movement among the Prohibitionists of the State to nominate Governor Hughes for Governor.

In the contest in Iowa for the Senate seat left vacant by Senator Allison's death, Governor Cummins seems to be in the lead.

Governor Hughes announced at Saratoga Inn, N. Y., that he would not take an Independent nomination for Governor.

W. J. Bryan said he was much pleased at learning that Mr. Taft had adopted the use of phonographic speeches.

Governor Cummins announced his candidacy for the Iowa Senatorship.

Nebraska Democrats and Populists declared the fusion decision in their favor would give them the State.

TRAIN FIRED UPON, 3 KILLED, 11 HURT.

Carrying Non-Union Men to Alabama Mines Under Guard.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 11.—Determined to resist to the end the importation of strike breakers to the Blocton mines striking miners at 2 a. m., fired on a passenger train of the Birmingham Mineral Railroad, killing three men and wounding eleven others, two of whom will die.

The strikers, lying in ambush, fired volley after volley into the train. The deputy-sheriffs who guarded the strikers returned the fire, but in the darkness they were unable to see their marks. All they were able to do was to fire in the direction from which the attack came.

Conductor Joseph Collins, in charge of the train, Deputy Sheriff O. Z. Dent and Willard Howell, a laborer, were instantly killed.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Score Injured in Crash of Rolling Mill at York.

York, Pa., Aug. 12.—Eight men were killed, almost a score injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property was damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York Rolling Mills. The dead are: John Clency, York; Benjamin Bremer, Harry Seachrist, Paoli Puci, Alfred Struck, John Slossman, Harry Feger, all of Columbia, Pa.; Edward Fitler, Marietta, Pa.

The boiler which was in the centre of the mill, exploded without a moment's warning.

Chicago's Population 2,425,000.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Chicago has a population of 2,425,000, according to the 1908 city directory, just issued. This is a gain over last year of 58,000.

Woman Dies in Bathing.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 11.—Miss Flora Scheer, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., died while bathing at Easton's Beach, being taken with heart failure when some distance off shore.

Gen. Booth Has Cataracts.

London, Aug. 11.—An officer of the Salvation Army confirms the report that General Booth is suffering from cataracts on both eyes.

ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION

Bryan Declares That He Considers the Platform Binding.

TO EXPLAIN LATER

Over 20,000 People Gather at Lincoln, Nebraska, to Hear Notification and Acceptance of the Democratic Candidate for Presidency.—The Ceremonies Are Simple.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—Before 20,000 people William J. Bryan was informed that he is the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

He did not decline to become a candidate. He assured the audience that gathered in the State Capitol grounds here that he was willing to be the Moses that would lead the people of this country out of the land of captivity and into the fertile pathways of the "promised land."

Mr. Bryan devoted himself to criticism of the Taft speech of acceptance and the araignment of the Republican party for all the evils that have made their appearance in the conutry during the past ten years.

Where the notification speech was not controversial Mr. Bryan confined himself to three positive declarations:

The immediate convening of congress in extraordinary session following his inauguration if elected, to pass a measure for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

The amendment of the rules of procedure in the House of Representatives to bring it "into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government."

A promise that if the reforms proposed by the Democratic platform are not applied to the Federal Government now, other forms will have to be applied at some time in the future.

Those who thought that William Jennings speech accepting the nomination would be a compromise were disappointed. He assailed the Republican party and its candidate all along the line, his address being, in fact, an attack on Republicanism rather than a defense of Democracy. Although he announced that he would discuss later and in greater detail the various issues of the campaign, he glanced at each of the more important in passing.

His thesis was "Shall the People Rule?" He declared that he was in entire sympathy with the letter and spirit of the Democratic platform, an charged that the Republican party is powerless to end the corporation abuses the existence of which it admits. He quoted from one of President Roosevelt's speeches in which the executive attacks "predatory wealth," and then read an excerpt from the speech of Judge Taft in reply to the notification of his nomination, showing that the Republican candidate is in complete accord with the Republican President. Then Mr. Bryan asked:

"If the President's indictment of predatory wealth is true, against whom is it directed? Not against the Democratic party." He quoted from the Republican platform of 1904 the boast that Republicans have been in power the great portion of the time since the war, and from Mr. Taft to the effect that the abuses complained of have crept in during the past ten years.

"During that time," said Mr. Bryan, the Republican party has been in complete control of every branch of the government. With a Republican President to recommend, and with a Republican House and Senate to carry his recommendations into effect, why should the Republican candidate now be pleading for more time in which to end these abuses? The Republican party is powerless to purify itself while it remains in power." Not until that party has been humbled by a period of fasting in the wilderness will it be able to see the true light, he declared.

Some Extracts From Mr. Bryan's Speech Are:

"Why does not Mr. Taft say that he favors the publication of political contributions before election? Why wait to lock the door until the horse is stolen?"

"Mr. Taft declares that evils have crept in within the last ten years. During that time Republican officials were in power in every branch of the government.'

"The Republican party is impotent to accomplish the reforms that are imperatively demanded."

"Shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, securing immunity through subservient officials they raise to office by unscrupulous means?"

"With a Republican President to recommend, with a Republican Senate and House to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to carry out what should have been done long ago?"

"The Republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions as to be powerless to bring to the country any material relief from present tariff burdens."

AUCKLAND JUBILANT OVER OUR SHIPS.

Enthusiasm as Mighty Fighting Machines Carry Stars and Stripes Into New Zealand City.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 11.—Sixteen white ships comprising the battleship division of the United States Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, arrived here at 8.40 o'clock A. M., and anchored in two columns in the roadstead abreast the city after a voyage of thirty-three days from San Francisco, including a stop over of six days at Honolulu.

Battered by Pacific gales, washed by seas that swept the decks and shook the great masses of steel like chips on a pond, the battleships looked as fresh and clean as though they had just completed a cruise around the harbor, instead of a gruelling grind of 3,850 miles through the wastes of the Pacific.

Never has such a record been made by a modern navy. Without once stopping, without once adding to the coal supply or equipment with which they left Honolulu, the battleships have ploughed through waters which never before held such an aggregation of sea power, to be received in a foreign port hours ahead of the time planned.

Admiral Sperry and his officers landed here to-day to receive official welcome in Australasian waters at the hands of Premier Sir Joseph Ward on behalf of the government. The landing was made at the newly erected quay at the foot of Queen street, the city's principal thoroughfare, at the shore end of which a decorated stand had been erected for the reception. Grouped about the prime minister were the members of the Cabinet and representatives of the various towns, borough and county districts of the dominion.

Immense crowds thronged the streets and the verandas and roofs of houses adjacent, and unbounded enthusiasm prevailed.

In his address Sir Joseph eulogized President Roosevelt as representing the best traditions of the common blood of civilization. He then presented to Admiral Sperry for President Roosevelt a decorated gold and silver album, suitably inscribed, as a souvenir of a visit of the American fleet to New Zealand. To Admiral Sperry was given a beautiful illuminated address of welcome, inclosed in a casket of wood, with an inlaid cover, having a design emblematic of New Zealand.

Then began a week of ceremonies and festivities for which the most elaborate preparations had been made, including the reception of the fleet on behalf of the Government, the presentation of various addresses, parades, military reviews, banquets, excursions to nearby points of interest and horseracing and various other sports.

CROPS MUCH BETTER.

Compared with Twelve Months Ago—Below Average for Ten Years.

Washington, Aug. 12.—That crop conditions in the United States in the aggregate were 2 per cent. better on August 1 last than they were a year ago, but 1 per cent. below a ten-year average condition on that date, is the opinion expressed by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture in a supplemental report reviewing the general crop conditions.

The report mentions the crops that are above the average, including winter wheat, hay, cotton and tobacco. Corn, barley, rye, buckwheat, apples and flax are slightly below the average, potatoes being about 5 per cent. and oats almost 10 per cent. below.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	60	38	.612	Cincinnati	51	52	.495
New York	59	38	.608	Boston	44	55	.444
Chicago	56	42	.571	Brooklyn	37	60	.381
Philadelphia	52	42	.553	St. Louis	33	65	.337

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	62	38	.620	Philadelphia	46	51	.474
St. Louis	61	41	.598	Boston	48	54	.471
Cleveland	56	44	.560	Washington	38	61	.384
Chicago	54	45	.599	New York	38	67	.559

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, $1.00½@$1.03. No. 1, Northehrn Duluth $1.27⅝.

CORN—No. 2, 86@86½.

OATS—Mixed, white, 58@60.

BUTTER—Western firsts 20½@21; State Dairy, 19½@20.

CHEESE—State full cream, 12¼@12¾.

MILK—Per quart, 3c.

EGGS—State and nearby fancy, 26@27c.; do., good to choice, 22@25c.; do., good to choice, 22@25c.; western firsts, 20@21c.

SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., $3.00@$4.75.

BEEVES—City Dressed, 8½@11c.

CALVES—City Dressed, 8½@12½c.

HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., $6.25@$7.30.

HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 87½@90c.

STRAW—Long rye, per 100 lbs., 60 75c.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring Chickens per lb., 15c.; Turkeys per lb., 11c.; Ducks per lb., 11@12c.; Fowls, per lb., 14c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb., 12@17c.; Fowls per lb., 12@14½c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., $2.75@$3.25.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bbl., $2.50@$2.75.

ONIONS—Yellow, per basket, 75@$1.00.

From Discord to Harmony

By Lillian Carbin.

"Thank you so much," said Beatrice Fairmont, as her music teacher showed her how the exercise should be played. "I will try again." But the jerky way Bea played the sweet little melody did not sound much like the clear, rippling tones produced by Professor Carl Wagner.

There was rather a pained look on the professor's face as he bade good-day to his fair pupil; it certainly seemed to his masterly mind that she had no idea of harmony.

Bea felt rebellious as she walked down the street, with her music roll tucked under her arm. "I've a great mind to give the horrid music up," she told herself. "No matter how perfect I have my lesson at home, the minute I sit down to play it for him, while he looks at me with his melancholy eyes, I just cannot seem to play a note correctly. How I wish I had been well when I was a schoolgirl, so I could have been all through with music lessons now!"

Although Bea had been taking lessons a short time she was really making remarkable progress. When she had told Professor Wagner she felt ashamed to begin music when she was over 20 years old he had assured her she would doubtless do much better than if she had begun in childhood. Bea had grown very fond of the kind and patient man who never complained, no matter how many mistakes she made.

Don't cry, dear little Bea.

"If he would only smile, how handsome he would be. He never seems to notice the pains I take with my appearance. Why, I have worn a different waist every time I have taken a lesson and I don't believe he has ever noticed how I look."

However, Miss Bea was a wise young lady, who knew the only way to win her teacher's affection was through her music. Her ancestors were not musicians as Carl Wagner's had been, but Bea had lots of determination.

When another year had passed Bea asked Professor Wagner to give her one of Mozart's most difficult scores. He had tried to convince her that she would not enjoy this lesson, but she told him she should try it at least. Day and night Bea practised the beautiful masterpiece until she was certain the professor would be made happy by her wonderful improvement. "If I can only play that way for him," she whispered, as she rang the bell. The girl told her the professor was out, but would be back directly, and ushered Bea into the music room. Bea sat down and began to play her lesson, softly, then forgetting where she was, she put her whole soul in it and played as never before.

She was aroused by a loud "Bravo, bravo, my brave girl," and springing to her feet there stood Carl Wagner with admiration in his eyes, and a rare smile on his face.

"My dear Bea," he said, reaching out his hands, which Bea had often compared to gigantic spiders, wandering over the keys, "how did you learn to play like this?" His surprise and gladness were so apparent that Bea could do nothing but burst into tears, which was really the best thing that she could have done.

Music was forgotten as the professor drew the pretty figure to him. "Don't cry, dear little Bea," he said. "I have been a blind idiot," and bending down he kissed the rosy face that was hiding on his shoulder.

After a few minutes Bea raised her happy tear-stained face. "Dear professor," she said, "I hope I won't ever make any more discords." "You won't, my child," he answered with a far away look in his beautiful eyes, "for true love can make naught but perfect harmony."

Nothing Else.

Young husband: I told the governor I thought it would be wise if we started housekeeping at once.

Young wife: And did he endorse the opinion?

Young husband: Oh, yes, he endorsed the opinion all right.—Town and Country.

Not Enduring.

"He used to say," she sobbed, "before we were married that his love would be more enduring than everlasting granite."

"And hasn't it been?" asked the dear friend.

"No," she replied between sobs. "It didn't even last as long as a wood pavement."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better in reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in *any condition of the female system.*

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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A DRESSMAKER'S DUMMY.

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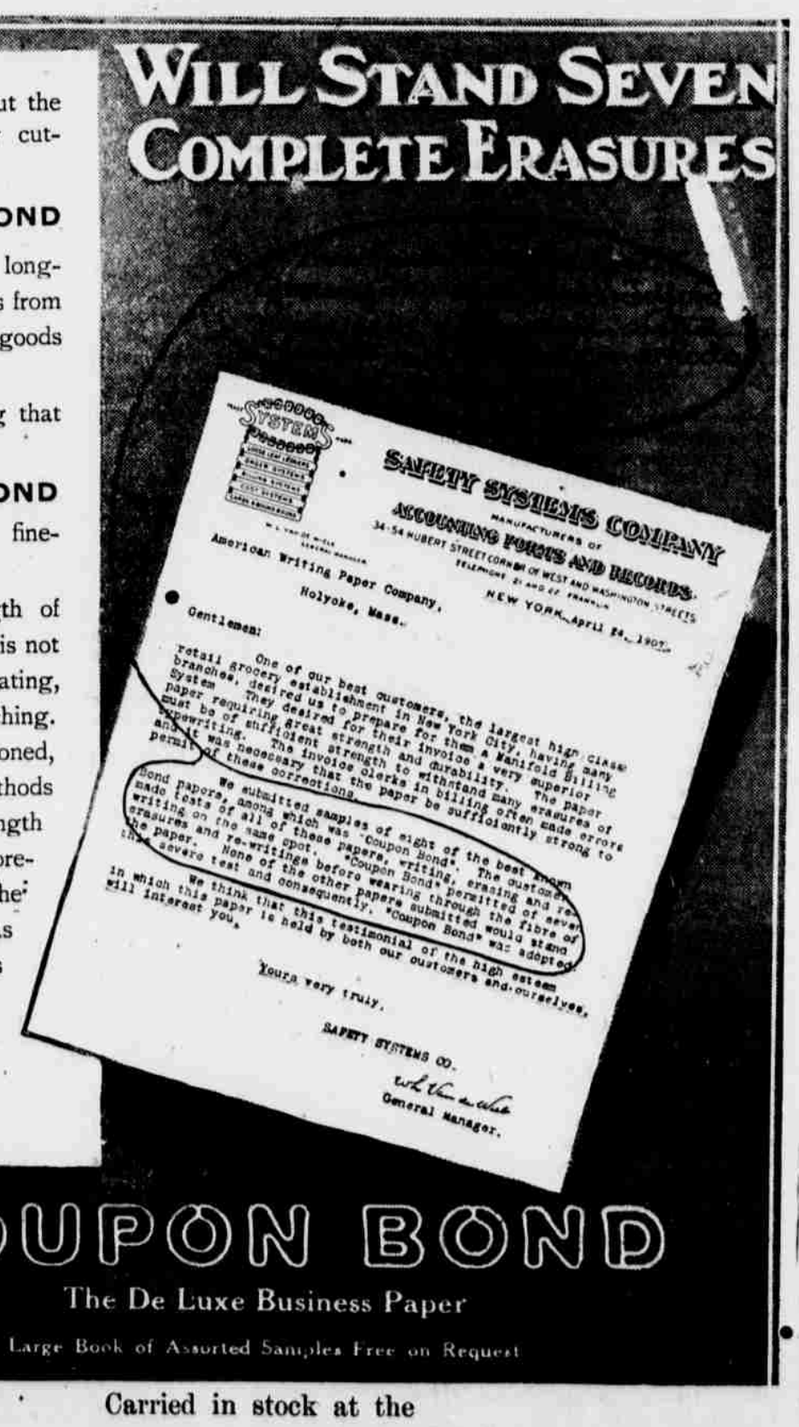

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1908.

A Rosy View.

Statistician of Inter-State Commerce Commission Predicts That Better Times Than Ever Are Near at Hand.

Prosperity, better and saner than the United States has ever known before, is foreseen for the next decade by Prof. Henry C. Adams, for twenty years in charge of statistics and accounts for the Inte state Commerce commission. Professor Adams is recognized as one of the closest students of industrial and financial conditions in the service of the government. His intimate association with the railroads and their operation has given him an insight into conditions unequaled. The commission's statistician has reached that business in all lines will return rapidly to normal, and normal canditions are to be succeeded quickly by extraordinary prosperity in every department of industrial activity. Both capital and labor, in his opinion, are on the dawn of a new day. Professor Adams declared that the holder of stocks is about "to come into his own." He regards the depression that followed the panic of last October as a blessing in disguise, in that it will insure economy by preventing the return of reckless confidence that was engendered by too much and too long continued good times. "We are now almost through the depression to which I referred," he said. "It was preceded by a period of intense business activity. Inevitably during such a period men lose more or less of their caution. Everything seems prosperous and the future promising, and there is less care taken to watch details of management and expenditure. So when the depression comes and revenues fall away the managers cast about for means to reduce expenses. They have been finding out for the larger part of a year past where to make economies, where they were permitting part of their money to go into avoidable expense. They have been taking in the slack, getting things on the safe and secure basis. It has been a severe experience, but from the standpoint of the shareholder it has been really a good thing. The depression will end and business will be good again. Its volume in the next cycle will be greater than ever. But the lesson of this period of enforced economies will not be soon unlearned. The increasing revenues will be paralleled off against columns showing reduced expenditures in many ways. There will be greater care and economy, with the result that the stockholder will have a better share coming to him."

Deeds Recorded.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

N. J. Englehart, attorney-in-fact to David Beaver, for 34 acres of land situate in Locust township.

Anthony Meszkimas and wife to John S. Housenick for a lot of ground situate on the north side of Fifteenth street in the borough of Berwick.

John H. Sterner and wife to Wilson R. Thomas and Alice A. Thomas for seven acres and fifty-five perches of land in Hemlock township.

Edward Beagle and wife to John Sterner for four acres of land situate in Hemlock township.

Lewis C. Mensch, administrator of Emily McNinch, to Elmira Moyer for a lot of ground situate on South street in the borough of Catawissa.

Merl Johnson and wife to Jacob Halady and Anna Halady for 43 acres and 25 perches of land situate in the township of Cleveland.

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He was on a hunting expedition near Louisville, and happened to fall in with a local sportsman, whose unconcealed admiration for the city man's markmanship paved the way for further conversation.

"What's your name?" the countryman finally inquired.

"Dudley" was the reply.

After some exchange of incident and experience the Bishop's interlocutor, hazarded:

"Say, Dudley, what business do you follow?"

"I'm a preacher."

"Oh, get out! What are you giving me?"

"But I am. I preach every Sunday."

"Where?"

"In Louisville."

"Well, I never! I never would ha' thought it! You ain't stuck up a bit like most of the preachers down this way."

An invitation to hear this newmade accuaintance preach was accompanied by a scribbled card, and the next Lord's Day saw the rustic in his "Sunday best," ushered into the Bishop's own pew, where he listened intently to both service and sermon.

He was manifestly amazed afterward to have the orator of the morning come down to greet him as cordially and familiarly as in the woods. He managed to stammer his thanks, and added:

"I ain't much of a judge of this kind of thing parson, but I riz with you and sot with you, and saw the thing through the best I knew how. All the same, if my opinion is worth anything to you, the Lord meant you for a hunter."

Some Good Recipes For Corn.

CORN FRITTERS.

Cut the kernels from four good-sized ears young corn. Add two beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful salt, a saltspoonful pepper, a cup of flour pressed down and heaped a little, and a cup cold milk. Have ready a hot frying pan well greased and drop in the batter by spoonfuls. There should be enough for a dozen Do not let the fritters touch. Cook in relays, frying on one side four minutes, then turn and fry the other. These are delicious as an accompaniment for chicken or to serve for breakfast.

GREEN CORN OMELET.

Score the rows of four large ears of corn and scrape out the pulp. Mix with five well-beaten eggs, whites and yolks together, one tablespoonful cream, half a teaspoonful salt and pepper to season. Heat a frying pan, drop in a tablespoonful butter and grease every portion of the sides and bottom. Pour in the omelet and tilt the pan, sliding a thin-bladed knife under the omelet to prevent its sticking. When nearly cooked on top the stove, set in the oven to finish. Then fold over and turn onto a hot platter.

CORN SOUP.

Score the kernels of nice corn and press out the pulp until you have a full pint. Add to the pulp a pint of water and cook 10 minutes. Cover the cobs with another pint of water in a separate kettle and cook the same length of time. Meanwhile add a sliced onion to a quart of milk and bring to the boiling point. Add to the corn that has cooked 10 minutes and cook 20 minutes longer. Strain and press through a puree sieve, add the water strained from the cobs, then thicken with a teaspoonful flour stirred smooth with a tablespoonful butter. Cook a few moments longer, add a teaspoonful fine minced parsley with salt and pepper to taste, and a cupful croutons and serve as hot as possible.

BROILED SWEET CORN.

Boil the ears of corn two minutes, then drain and dry on a towel. Place on a broiler and toast over glowing coals or under the gas flame until a good brown. Season with salt and send to the table in a napkin.

BAKED CORN.

Take off the coarse outer husks from young corn, turn back the inner and remove the silk. Bring the inner husks back over the end, tie in place and lay in the oven. Bake about 20 minutes.

WHAT TO DO WITH LEFT OVER CORN.

Cut from the cob, then chop very fine. Put over the fire in a shallow pan, adding milk to moisten slightly. Let it just come to a boil, no more, or it will be hopelessly toughened; season with salt, pepper and butter, and serve at once.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale on the premises of the within described property, in the Borough of Centralia, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1908

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate, to wit:

The surface of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Centralia, laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company in Columbia County, in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Locust Avenue, thence along said Avenue south three degrees east (S 3° E) twenty-five (25) feet, thence north eighty-seven degrees east (N 87° E) one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley, thence along said alley north three degrees west (N 3° W) twenty-five (25) feet; thence south eighty-seven degrees west (S 87° W) one hundred and forty (140) feet to the place of beginning and being the lot which is marked in the general plan of said town of Centralia with the Number Four (4) in Block Number One Hundred and Eighteen (118), and being the same premises which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company by its Indenture made the 21st day of September A. D., 1865 and recorded at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. Seventy-Seven (77) at page two hundred and forty-seven (247) &c., granted and conveyed to Thomas Horan and the same which Thomas Horan by his Indenture dated the 27th of November A. D., 1872 and recorded at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book No. forty-four (44) page three hundred and sixty-nine (369) &c., granted and conveyed to Thomas Collins, and the same which Thomas Collins by last will and testament duly probated at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, devised to his widow, Mary E. Collins, on which is erected

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Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Michael J. McDonnell now to the use of The Ashland National Bank of Ashland, Pa., vs. Mary E. Collins, and to be sold as the property of Mary E. Collins.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.

E. J. Flynn, Attorney. 7-30-4t

"FINDING'S KEEPINGS" MYTH.

To Avoid Arrest One Must Restore Property to Loser.

That there is still some faith in the truth of the old-time juvenile dogma, "finding's keepings" is occasionally attested by cases in which the finder of lost articles complains bitterly over the size of the rewards offered to them on the restitution of the goods to their owners. Now and then a New York messenger boy is proclaimed in the prints as the finder of a pocketbook containing papers and checks of large value for which the owner is willing to give only a small sum in return. The suggestion is held out that injustice is done to the "honest" boy by the meagreness of the compensation.

Somehow or other the truth does not effectively establish itself that a reward is a gratuity, not a right, and that there is no possible course for an honest finder save to restore the property to its owner. If "finding things is regarded as a legitimate line of trade, the finder must take his chances for getting a sufficient recompense to pay for his trouble

An instance of this doctrine leading its holder into trouble has just come to view in the despatches from a Southern city which tell of the arrest of an employe in a waste paper establishment who declined to surrender certain letters which he had found in the scraps purchased by the firm. These letters had never been delivered by the postal authorities and were technically in the custody of the United States Government. When the porter declined to give them up unless rewarded he was promptly put behind bars, a wholesome object-lesson for those who contend that there is virtue in the theory that "finding's keepings."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following cescribed real estate:

All that certain messuage, piece, parcel and tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner in the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Light Street and corner of land of J. J. Mussleman, thence in said road south forty-four degrees west two hundred and forty-one feet to a point in said road, thence south sixty degrees west two hundred and eighty-seven feet to a post in said road, thence south sixty-four degrees forty-five minutes west one hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south seventy-two degrees forty-five minutes west two hundred and forty-three feet to a post in said road, thence north eighty six degrees west two hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south eighty-seven degrees thirty minutes west one hundred feet to a post in said road, thence south seventy-one degrees fifteen minutes west three hundred and sixty-four feet to a post corner in said road, at a private road leading to Rosemont Cemetery Co., thence by said road and other lands of said Armstrong north sixty degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and forty-eight and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence north fifty-four degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence north thirty-two degrees ten minutes east seventy-four feet to a stake, thence north ten degrees forty minutes east one hundred and ninety-nine and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence north nine degrees five minutes east one hundred and eighty-one feet to a stake, thence north four degrees fifteen minutes east one hundred and thirty-eight feet to a stone corner and other land of said Armstrong, thence by same north eighty-five degrees east nine hundred and ninety-five and five-tenths feet to a corner and land of J. J. Mussleman, thence by the same south eleven degrees east two hundred and sixty-two and five-tenths feet to a post corner in the public road aforesaid, the place of beginning, containing

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CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.

Fred Ikeler, Attorney. 7-30-4t

Ban on Osculation.

Kissing games are under the ban in schools controlled by the London county council, which has issued the following notice to the head teachers: "Attention has been drawn to the fact that in some of the schools kissing games are still practiced by some of the children. On medical grounds this practice is considered undesirable. Headmasters and headmistresses of London county council schools are therefore to arrange that such games are to be discontinued."

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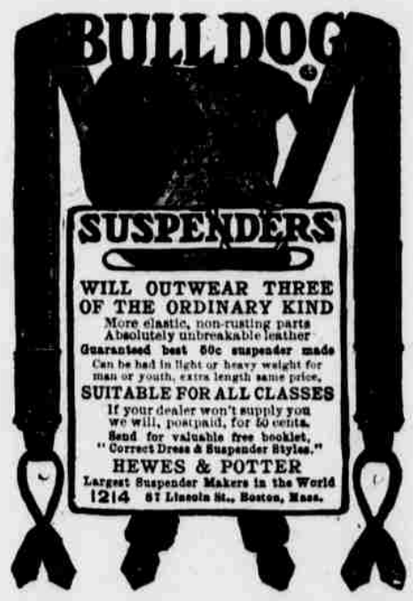
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